

Franklin County Negro register facsimile S2144

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Title	Franklin County Negro register facsimile
Date	1852
Extent	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
Language	English
Text [Folder]	S2144

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note/Historical Note/Administrative History

"By the time Indiana became a state, the antislavery faction had assumed political leadership. The 1816 Constitution clearly prohibited slavery and involuntary servitude. The effects of the 1816 Constitution and of Indiana Supreme Court rulings in favor of blacks over the next decades slowly eliminated slavery and indentured servitude in Indiana. Nothing was done however to restore civil rights to the growing black population in Indiana.

Blacks were not allowed to vote or to serve in the militia. They could not testify in court cases involving whites. Black children were not allowed to attend public schools. After 1831, black settlers in Indiana were required to register with county authorities and to post a \$500 bond as a guarantee of good behavior."

"Being Black in Indiana". Indiana Historical Bureau. <http://www.in.gov/history/2548.htm>. Accessed February 18, 2016.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes one facsimile of a Negro register from Franklin County, Indiana, 1852.

Arrangement

This collection consists of one item.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

Conditions Governing Access

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Custodial History

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Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing completed 2016/02/18 by Lauren Patton. EAD finding aid created 2016/02/18 by Lauren Patton.

Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- Franklin County (Ind.)

Subject(s)

- African Americans--History--Indiana